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COMPANY A MEN TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE STATE SERVICE

"Mustering Out" Ceremonies Take Place Sunday at Monongahela

PAYMASTER PRESENT TO PAY

Exhibition Drill Afternoon Feature—Members of Company Wondering Now Where They Stand—Matter of Credit For Previous Work Up

Members of Company A, Tenth Regiment, were mustered out of the Federal service Sunday and into the state service, following the instructions of the Federal army officers. The so-called mustering out was in charge of Capt. E. R. Gibson, U. S. A. at Monongahela and Major Schunberger, army paymaster was present to pay off the men. In the afternoon an exhibition drill was given by the company at Bryant's field, Monongahela.

Precisely how the members of the Company now stand is a question that no one seems able to answer. Some of them previous to their taking the oath of Federal service at Mount Gretna had served one or two years of the required three years of active service. When they took the oath at Mount Gretna it appeared that the men were swearing to three years active service and three years reserve. Yet now that they are back in the state guard, it seems that their previous service of one or two years or whatever the individual members had served will be credited to them. An interpretation is awaited by Captain E .W. Hartland and his men.

Now the guard will be answerable only to the state authorities. For the United States government to call out the company again would requre the same sort of procedure that was gone through in June.

STATE TREASURER TO PAY APPROPRIATIONS

Allegheny Schools First to be Given Attention by State in Making Payment—Will Clear up Part of Work by November 1

Five Allegheny county school districts were among the first districts in Pennsylvania to be sent checks for their annual school appropriation from Harrisburg, State Treasurer Robert K. Young having been prevented from making payment because of the low state of funds in the treasury. He expects to pay about 50 districts a day for the next month or so and Allegheny will be cleared up before November 1, if plans are carried out.

The total amount for distribution is $5,555,999 of which Allegheny county will receive $706,574.96, including $18,900 toward superintendents' salaries, in which the commonwealth helps. Pittsburg will receive $353,780 and McKeesport $30,030.69. Allegheny county has 208,982 school children enrolled and 5,250 teachers.

The districts paid on the first list were Crafton. $3.746.52: East Deer. $1.716.97; Independent, $956.66: Plum $1,649.99 and West Elizabeth $557.61.

COMPANY HOUSES AT BLAINE MINE LATEST LOSS TO DIAMOND COAL

Fire Destroys Several Dwellings *Conflagration Coming Soon After* West Brownsville Fire

Following close upon the West Brownsville fire which destroyed the rail and river tipples and other valuable property of the Diamond Coal and Coke company, a fire destroyed several company houses of the Blaine mine near Elizabeth some time Friday night. Indefinite reports have been heard of the fire. At the Blaine mine about a year ago a mule stable was burned. In September the Huston Run tipples were burned and then followed the West Brownsville fire of the company All conflagrations were serious and the loss was heavy yet a quick recovery has been made in each case.

DONORA PLANS FOR BIG RALLY

Congressman Temple to be Given Chief Place on Program Tonight

THREE SECURED AS SPEAKERS

The first political rally of this week and one of the most important of those being held in the river section will be featured at Donora tonight, when two congressmen and a District of Columbia judge will be present as speakers.

Congressman Henry W. Temple, who gained friends by the score last week by his Charleroi speech, will be given honor place on the Donora program as a speaker Congressman Thomas Crago of Waynesburg, candidate for congressman-at-large will speak and Judge Arthur Hayes of Washington D. C. will give a talk. The leading campaign issues will be discussed.

Tomorrow the county campaigners will take a trip through the northern tier.

Deeds Recorded.

Oct. 25, 1916—Thomas Cavenaugh, et ux., Charleroi to Katherine C. Gallagher, California, a lot fronting 40 feet on Crest avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet; consideration $3,600.

Oct. 9, 1916—Wesley W. Piper, et ux., Fallowfield township to Joseph Glasser, a lot 40 by 100 feet in the Wilson Heights plan Fallowfield township; consideration $150.

To relieve constipation—clean out the bowels—tone and strengthen the digestive organs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a most thoro, cleansing, purifying laxative—without fail try it. Your money back, if it doesn't do "it." Hennings Drug Store.

WORK ON THREE LOCKS PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

Coffer Dams Being Removed From No. 6—Concreting About Completed at No. 4 —New Turbine Water Wheel Being Installed at No 3

Work of removing the coffer dams at Lock No. 6, where the new outer lock was built and lately put in commission, is progressing. The United States Steamer Swan, Capt. W. H. Shannon is assisting dredge boat No. 2 in the work.

The lock is said to be one of the finest along the Monongahela river. Its operation is proving very satisfactory to the United States government officials.

Work on the new inner lock at Lock No. 4 has so far advanced under favorable conditions during the last month or two that the concrete is about all done under the water line and the pumps have been put out of commission. The lock chamber has been allowed to fill up. There will not be much curtailment of the force however, as much work remains yet to be done in the way of building guide and retaining walls, which work will progress as long as the weather and river conditions permit.

A new turbine water wheel is being installed at Lock No 3 for the purpose of operating the lock gates and machinery. It will be similar to the plant recently put in commission at Lock No. 2. The crane boat, Monongahela, Capt. Jesse Virgin, with a force of men is doing the work. The force expects to have it well under way before bad weather sets in.

GO TO ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME; COME HOME SHOWING THEIR WEDDING CERTIFICATE

Surprising their friends Miss Blanche Peterman of Belle Vernon and Joseph Cottle son of Mrs. L. M. Cottle of McKean avenue, were married Saturday in Wellsburg, W. Va. The couple went to Pittsburg ostensibly to attend a football game and came home to show their marriage certificate. The couple will live in Charleroi. The groom is employed in the Carnegie Hoop mill at Monessen.

MRS. MARY REILLY DIES SATURDAY AT MONONGAHELA

Mrs. Mary Reilly, (nee Ferguson) aged 62 years died Saturday at her home in Third ward Monongahela, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Transfiguration church Monday morning, October 30 at 9 o'clock, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery Monongahela.

The deceased was born in England February 28, 1854. She was married to John Reilly in 1875. The family came to America in 1882, locating in this district. Mr. Reilly was employed for a number of years as a government gauger. He died February 10, 1907, since which time his family have continued to make Monongahela their home.

Mrs. Reilly was a member of the Transfiguration church and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Surviving are six children, Patrick Reilly of Monessen; John Reilly, Mrs. Peter Schench, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Monongahela; Mrs. Edward Gee, Belle Vernon; and Miss Anna Reilly at home. One son, Thomas Reilly died in 1889. There also survive ten grandchildren.

Alexander Posignaux

The funeral of Alexander Posignaux, aged 57 years, who died Saturday afternoon late at his home in Lock View was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home with interment in the Charleroi cemetery. He was born in Belgium. During his residence in this country he was employed as a miner.

WASHINGTON COUNTIANS MAKING INSPECTION TOUR OF WEST VIRGINIA ROADS

About 60 men were in the party to leave Washington this morning at 8:42 o'clock over the Baltimore and Ohio for West Virginia to inspect concrete roads. A special car was attached to the train for the accommodation of the junketers. The train stopped at Claysville.

Men from Washington, Prosperity, Claysville, West Alexander, Avella, Hickory, Canonsburg, Centerville and East Pike Run are making the trip. The first stop will be at Parkersburg, W. Va., but the place where the party will pass the night has not been decided. The return will be made tomorrow afternoon.

PRESIDENT JAMES SPEAKS AT MONONGAHELA MEETING

W. S James of Charleroi. president of the Washington County Sunday School association, spoke at the second day's session of the Monongahela Sunday school convention at Monongahela Sunday afternoon. He extended greetings as president of the county association.

SUFFERING FROM INJURIES INFLICTED BY AUTOMOBILE

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlotter of McKean avenue and Seventh street is suffering from injuries he received last Friday evening when he was struck by an automobile while crossing Seventh street at Fallowfield avenue After street at Fallowfield avenue. After never stopping. Fortunately the injury is not serious.

ENTERTAIN AT MASQUERADE PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yon entertained Saturday evening at their home on Lincoln avenue at a Hallowe'en masquerade party. About 30 guests were present, all masked with a variety of ideas being shown in the makeup. The evening's entertainment was of a decidedly Hallowe'en nature, with taffy pulling and "apple bobbing" was features. Seasonable delicacies were served for lunch.

HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION PLANS FINALLY OUTLINED BY COMMITTEE

PLANS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY RESCUE STATION OUTLINED

Location to be Decided at Meeting Of Coke Producers Association to Be Held Shortly.

The proposition of establishing a central rescue station in the Fayette coke regions will be discussed at the next meeting of the Coke Producers' association to be held November 2. A location for the station probably will be decided upon as soon as other matters pertaining to the project. The most up to date first aid apparatus will be maintained at the station and it is proposed to have an expert in first aid work on duty all of the time.

No definite action in arranging details has been taken but it is probable that an automobile will be used to make response to calls and the territory to be served governed by the distance that can be covered in an hour's time.

PROMPT WORK PREVENTS LOSS

Fire on Hill Controlled Without Fire Department Being Called Out

GARDEN HOSE IS EFFECTIVE

By prompt battling of fire discovered in the clothes press at the home of F. L. Knappenberger, 810 Crest avenue, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the blaze was not only controled with but small damage resulting but it was rendered unnecessary to summon the fire department. The building is owned by William Gelder.

What caused the blaze is unknown. The smell of smoke attracted attention of the members of the Knappenberger family to the fire. Mr. Knappenberger used a garden hose effectively. Clothes in the clothes press were partly burned, paint was damaged and the paper of the bath room was damaged. However the total loss will probably not exceed $60 at the most.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE AT UNIONTOWN TODAY

This afternoon the marriage of Miss Sarah B. Campbell of Bentleyville and Warren A. Stanley of Fredericktown took place at Uniontown, Rev. Scott Bowman officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Daniel Campbell and is well known. Mr. Stanley is a farmer who is known throughout the county. The couple immediately went to housekeeping in a home previously furnished.

Viewing by Judges to Take Place Along McKean Near Fifth

LINE OF PARADE ANNOUNCED

Will Move at 7:30 From Second Street Down McKean Avenue, Up Eighth and Along Fallowfield—Prizes For Best Dressed

In characteristic style Charleroi will celebrate Hallowe'en tomorrow, with a fantastic parade in the evening that promises to attract crowds from all along the valley. Final preparations are today being made.

The viewing of the parade by the corps of judges. consisting of Roland W. Brown, Jack Mathias, John Jenkins, William Darby, Jr. and Hugh E. Fergus will be done along McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, where there will be plenty of light. Chief of Police C. W. Albright will be chief marshal of the parade.

The parade will move from Second street and McKean avenue promptly at 7:30 o'clock, will go down McKean to Eighth, thence up Eighth to Fallowfield, thence along Fallowfield to Fourth and thence down McKean past the reviewing stand near Fifth. The Charleroi Concert band will lead the procession and the Ellsworth-Cokeburg band will lead the second section of the parade.

Gold will be given in prizes and the following is the list:

Finest dressed man, first $5; second $2.50.

Finest dressed woman, first $5; second $2.50.

Most comic woman, first $5; second $2.50.

Most comic woman, first $5; second $2.50.

Finest dressed boy, $2.50.

Finest dressed girl, $2.50.

READY FOR TAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED FOR INNOCENTS

Final plans are being laid for the Tag Day to be celebrated generally for the benefit of Lithuanians suffering from the effects of the European war.

Across Lithuania in the two years of European conflict has raged the bloody tide of unremitting battle. innocent of any part in the conflict this ancient Aryan race has paid more dearly than even Belgium for nothing more than the unhappy fact that it lay in the path of the conquerors no matter which side happened to be so distinguished. Food supplies have been lost, utterly. Desolation, worse than Belgium's has left no power of recuperation to the old men, women and children all that are left from the war drafts of the Powers war drafts that look the yoemanry of Lithuania into a struggle in which they did not and cannot have an interest.

Starvation is the martyrdom of Lithuania.

A cur is usually a yellow dog, but not every yellow dog is a cur.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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FIRE PROTECTION

Of course it is not to be expected that country property can be given the same protection from fire that the town or city property enjoyed, but there ought to be some. Hardly would that disastrous fire of last Thursday, which destroyed [illegible] Fallowfield township barn and [illegible] worth of grains and hay have proved serious in the borough limit.

Science promises to solve the problem of protection, a fact evidenced by the work of the Charleroi department at the Fallowfield fire. Motor trucks, provided for rapid transit, equipped with chemicals and carrying experienced firemen will prove in the future the biggest item in protective measures.

The biggest factor in fighting a fire is getting on the scene in time. Minutes may mean thousands. What it has taken months to build can be wrecked in seconds by a bad blaze. But if the fire fighting is started promptly the damage is usually slight

EXCHANGING.

Donora, a town in the state of Pennsylvania, and Centralia, a town in the state of Washington, have agreed to exchange school superintendents for a season. Each man argues that travel to and fro and residence in a new environment, will be broadening. It will do the Pacific coast administrator good to study western Pennsylvania's industrialism and a similar result will follow as the easterner gets his eyes opened to the meaning and import of the great Northwest. Teachers have been known to make this sort of exchange but have school superintendents done it before? Possibly the day will come when Harvard and Leland Stanford will try some such experiment—Christian Science Monitor.

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* WHAT OTHERS THINK *

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OUR ARMY AT HAND.

In all the pages issued by the advocates of preparednes and universal military training, no mention has been made of one great lesson of the war and one which rightly called to the attention of a people whose loyalty never has failed in a particular respect, should do more to make universal training universally popular than all the rest of the propaganda put together. Neither, it must be confessed with sadness, have the military experts, whose province it has been to train the willing but unready citizen, been any more alive than the civilians to this blessing handed them by the gods of war. No hint has been given of it in the glowing reports of Plattsburg or the mobilization camps or the border. Not even a Secretary of War, who gets mixed in his history, has thought of it. It has remained for a little news item from the front to disclose the weapon of defense America had possessed all these years without knowing the fact.

The item tells of "Bill" O'Hara, one-time baseball star, being decorated with the war cross for his skill in hurling bombs for the British on the Sommerfront. "Bill" once was a player on National and International League teams, one of the latter being Toronto, his home city, from which he went to the war. He was known far and wide for his throwing, it being a common occurrence for him to put out a runner at the plate by hurling the ball from the left garden, which he graced. He has suffered not a whit from "charleyhorse" since the old days; his eye and his arm are as true as of yore: only now he hurls bombs instead of baseballs and kills [illegible] literally. Hence the war cross. And the moral of this tale?

There should be no necessity of [illegible] especially, so soon after a world's series in which hurling was no small feature. The hurling of bombs has come to be part of modern warfare almost as much as the firing of bullets, and there is no reason to believe it will not continue so. For more years than some of us might like to recall there has been going on all over this broad land real preparation for just such work. No compulsory training has been necessary; rather has there been need at times of compulsion to keep it down. It [illegible] training in which those [illegible] pride [illegible] that [illegible] them [illegible] [illegible] Hence [illegible] American [illegible] should [illegible]

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* ELECTRIC SPARKS *

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I[illegible] surprising to [illegible] Britain in favor of the Ger[illegible]

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[illegible] is the name of [illegible] The female characters of [illegible] must be dumb

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It seems queer that when a person complains of a town being a gossipy place they keep on gossiping

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Personally we don't object to gossip except the kind the other person retails.

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Mrs Carranza says she went to Texas to buy her daughter's trousseau. That is the first time Texas was ever considered a fashion center.

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Harry Thaw has taken to politics as a political speaker. He is for Wilson and the Hughes men are probably glad of it

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You used to read about the murder in the next county first thing, but now you hunt the stock reports to learn how much flour has advanced in the last ten minutes

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Texas cattlemen assert that they would raise more cattle if the packers, who control the market would buy more The packers assert that the scarcity of cattle is responsible for the high cost of meat. Somebody seems to have abrogated the law of of supply and demand.

—Chicago Daily News.

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Sensible Sammy.

The classy dame with Chippendale
props,
Is fine to decorate balls and hops.
But for firm support through the
cares of life,
I seek a solid, mission built wife
—Chicago Daily News.

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College boy soldiers at the border were released so they could help save the country this fall at football

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The best kind of folding bed is one that doesn't fold.

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Some hopeful boys, likewhitehopes are hopeless.

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Here is a question for high school boys to solve: If a German submarine is announced as approaching Norfolk, how long will it be before it docks somewhere else.

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Like the war, our sympathies are about worn out.

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Bacteria can be killed by a pressure of 3,000 atmosphere, but we are not going to urge a general pressure of that much just because of them.

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Advice.

Beware the fate of Oswald Bunt,
Don't be a gabby gawk;
He never could get to the front,
Because he stopped to talk.
—Luke McLuke

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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A well known New Jersey doctor was playing golf with a well known New Jersey minister "Well, what are we playing for?" asked the doctor.

"Why, it's rather out of my line to put up anything," replied the minister.

"Well" insisted the doctor, "we ought to play for something, so I'll put up a pill and you put up a prayer."—Everybody's Magazine.

A certain police magistrate was a most painstaking judge in all his cases, and in important ones it was his custom to defer summing up until the next sitting of the court. On one occasion he gave an exhaustive decision on a case after which the lawyer for the plaintiff arose and questioned it.

"Pardon me," said his worship, "I cannot allow you to reopen this case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

The lawyer quickly replied:

"Then, your lordship, I know it is no use knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down."

The magistrate adjusted his eyeglasses and looking at the lawyer, said:

"Sir, I know it is no use your knocking your head against a brick wall: but I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."—Exchange.

"Why is it that the butcher always sends me more meat than I order, never by any chance less?" complained a young housekeeper to her husband.

"Let me give him an order," said he, and stepping to the telephone, he called up the market.

"Send me two pounds of porterhouse," he ordered, "and, say, if you can't cut two pounds make it a pound and a half."

He got the two pounds by the next delivery.—New York Sun.

"Now, dear," hesitated John, "what about cooking?"

"Well, Jack," confessed the two day old bride, "when we get back from our honeymoon your mother is going to tell me just how to cook the things you like.'

"I say, dearie, you're a sport to let my mother give you a hint or two."

Three weeks later Jack, hardly so jovial of circumstances, eyed the supper table angrily.

"Here," he grumbled as he glared, knife in hand, at a minute specimen of cookery for two," "what's the matter with the crust of this tart? It doesn't half cover it."

"Why, dearest," answered the anxious young wife, as she came and gazed at it "I thought you'd be so pleased; your mother said you always liked the crust rather short."—Chicago Daily News.

An Italian organ grinder possessed a monkey which he "worked" through the summer months When the cool days came his business fell off, and he discontinued his walks and melodies An Irishman of his acquaintance offered him half a crown for the privilege of keeping and feeding the little beast. The bargain was made for a month.

Great curiosity filled the mind of the Italian and at last he went ostensibly to see his pet, but really to find out what possible use Pat could make of the monkey.

The Irishman was frank. "It's loike this," he said. "Oi put a pole in me back yard, with the monkey on the top. Tin or twelve thrains of cars loaded with coal go by every evenin.' There's men on every car. Every man takes a heave at the monk Divil a wan has hit him but Oi have sivin tons of coal."—Exchange.

Saving for a Rainy Day.

Jake Penticoff was a unique character. He had a large family and although he was reasonably diligent in the use of saw and ax on the village woodpiles, he frequently came to seek aid from the city fathers "I gotta haff a sack of flour," said Jake on one occasion. "I'm all out and my family iss starfin'." "All right, Jake," said the official. "If you need the sack of flour and have no money to buy it with, we'll get you a sack. But see here, Jake, there's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if we get you a sack of flour are you sure that you will not sell it and take your family to the circus?" 'Oh, no," said Jake, "I already got tat safed up. Yes, I got money to go to circus"—Youth's Companion.

GINGLES' JINGLES

DAD'S ADVICE.

Sai! Dad to me some years ago [illegible] "If you'll stick up the way you should you'll always have a job [illegible] always have a place to [illegible] [illegible] And now I find that Dad's advice is [illegible] from A to Z. I [illegible] not [illegible] no [illegible] I hardly dare to open my [illegible] to say a word I'm [illegible] since I caged my little bird

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UNDERWOOD TARIFF IS HOSTILE TO THE FARMERS' INTERESTS

Union Leader Asks Congress to Get Back to the Soil—With Protection

Would Raise Plow to the Level of the Factory.

Henry N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, has issued a statement in pamphlet form to members of the union pointing out discriminations in the Underwood tariff against the agricultural interests favoring protection on all farm products and demanding a revision of the tariff so that the farmers will not be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one. In discussing the subject the head of the union said: "The effect of the Underwood tariff acts to protect capital and labor engaged in manufacturing and to expose to world competition capital and labor engaged in production. It is perhaps the most antagonistic expression congress ever made toward the agricultural interests of this nation, and had not the European war arrested its operation, would have wrought disaster to the farmers of the country This tariff gives a protection of approximately six billion dollars per annum to capital and labor engaged in manufacturing, but gives no protection to the farms. When released from war influences this tariff will reduce the selling price of farm products approximately a billion dollars per annum. It brings capital and labor employed on the farm in direct competition with free lands in primitive countries and compels the farmer to compete with wild men who live in trees and caves and raise their children in nakedness and ignorance. The only purpose and the only result of taking agricultural products off the protected and placing them on the free list was to reduce the price. The act was therefore deliberately unfriendly to the farmers of the nation. The next session of congress should revise the tariff and get back to the soil with protection. Giving to the plow the same friendly consideration that is now given to the factory.

Made a Mess of It.

During a social evening a woman sang for the guests. One of the guests turned to a meek looking little man sitting at his side and said: "How awful! Who can she be?"

"That," replied the man addressed "is my wife."

"Oh, I b-b-beg your pardon!" stuttered the other. "She's really a—I know she'd sing beautifully if she made a better selection of her music Who do you suppose wrote that song?'

"I am the author of that song," replied the meek looking little man—Argonaut.

A Strong Will.

"Rastus,' said the judge, "you say that you entered the henhouse and then deciding to resist temptation left it. Is that right?"

"Dat's about it, judge."

"Well, how about the two hens that were missing?"

"Ah tells you judge. Ah took dem. Ah reckoned dat Ah was 'titled to dat many for leavin' the rest."—New York Times.

FARMERS' HEAD URGES ADAMSON ACT REPEAL

HENRY N. POPE
of Texas.

New president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents who has announced in favor of the repeal of the Adamson law, claiming that it is a discrimination against the farmer. He contends that by decreasing the hours of the trainmen congress has shifted an increase of hours to the backs of the men who follow the plow

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We are showing a splendid assortment of Cloth Skirts in serges, poplins, panama cloth, gabardines and novelty plaids. Taffetas in plain black and navy, Roman stripes and a beautiful assortment of plaids.

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PERSONALS

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin a son. October 28.

L. Lewis of Elizabeth was a Sunday guest with his brother A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Jay Reeves Saturday went to Carmichaels to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Vance. Mrs. Reeves remained to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly of Meadow avenue are at home from a sojourn at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Clara G. Cooper was in Pittsburg Saturday and attended the Pitt-Penn football game.

Among those from Charleroi who attended the Pitt-Penn football game at Pittsburg Saturday were A. G. Lewis, August Pancook, William Kuhn and E. W. Hastings.

Mrs. Bruce Barnett of Meadow avenue was an over Sunday visitor with her mother in McKeesport.

Mrs. James Williams and children have returned to Woodlawn after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue.

Miss Grace Morrison of Mount Washington was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark of Meadow avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Heupel was in Speers Sunday, visiting with Miss Gertrude Collins.

Miss Mary Armstrong was a visitor in Pittsburg Sunday with friends.

Mrs. A. Greene of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. T. W. Morris of 528 McKean avenue.

Miss Anna Layton of McKean avenue is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Margaret Daryman and daughter Melva were in West Newton to attend the funeral of Janet Patrick.

Fred W. Wolfe and daughter Miss Clara of Lincoln avenue were in McKeesport Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Vollmer.

Miss Lona Frankenberry and Miss Anna Watson were Sunday visitors in Zollarsville with friends.

W. M. Milliken of Washington avenue has been confined to his home by illness several days.

Miss Clara Stroud of Coal Centre has been visiting Mrs. James Stroud, her aunt.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Chester Stahlman, Dr. John McNaughton, J. E. Masters and Kerfoot W. Daly were in Pittsburg Saturday to witness the Pitt-Penn game at Forbes Field.

Kerfoot W. Daly, William Armbruster, Charles Richards and C. Westfall were business visitors in Washington Monday.

Miss C. Goebel was in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Phyllis Murray was a Sunday visitor in Monongahela with friends.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh visited on Sunday with friends in Brownsville.

William and Charles Ludwig were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Miss Becky Wilson has gone to Tarentum to visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. Louis Velletay of Prospect avenue has gone to Wilmerding to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydnie Moesta have gone to Ford City and Kittanning to visit two weeks with friends.

Miss Ethel Craig of VanVoorhis has been visiting with Miss Nelle Herche of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue has gone to Albany, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mrs. W. W. Jimeson is home from the WestPenn hospital at Pittsburg and is convalescing rapidly from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Fifth street have closed their house for the winter and have gone to Pittsburg where they will live at the William Penn hotel.

J. W. Clark, of Wheeling, W. Va., was a Sunday visitor at the home of T. J. Allen.

Dr. J. L. Crow of California was in Charleroi Sunday evening with friends.

Miss Alma Beazley and Thomas Robinson were Sunday evening visitors with Miss Laura Lysle of Fallowfield aevnue.

The Charleroi Reading Circle of the American College society will meet this evening with Miss Minnie Richardson at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Edith Woodhall was in Bullskin township, Fayette county Saturday to give a demonstration of a popular reading system used in numerous schools.

Mrs. C. P. Bastian and two daughters, Ruth and Catherine visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Entz in California Saturday and attended a masquerade party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood of Pittsburg spent Sunday with A. F. Cook and family of Washington avenue.

Mrs. John Hagenah and children visited friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolk of Irwin were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teitelbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Risbeck Miss Marian Haines and Mrs. N. B. Lowman motored to Indiana, Pa., Sunday where they visited Miss Hallie Risbeck who is attending Indiana Normal.

Mrs. W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue has returned from the West Penn hospital at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Callen Bratten have returned from their honeymoon trip to eastern points.

Mrs. Otto Dorbritz and daughter, Miss Isabella were in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. Perce D. Pollock, John and Charles Pollock were among those from Charleroi who attended the Penn-Pitt football game at Pittsburg Saturday.

The Gleaners' class of the First Christian church held a meeting at Milbey's in Fallowfield township last Thursday.

Miss Margaret McDermott who teaches school in Beallsville spent the week-end vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Sr., of Crest avenue.

WED IN COLORADO, WILL LIVE IN SEATTLE, WASH.

The following writeup has been received from Georgetown, Colo., concerning the marriage of Miss Ella Phalen formerly of Charleroi to Joseph McGerr, of Georgetown, Colo.:

A social event of more than passing interest to the people of Georgetown was brought to a happy consummation on October 20, at Littleton, Colo., when Joseph McGeer a prominent young mining man of Georgetown was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ella Phalen, of Charleroi, Pa.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce of Littleton, Mrs. Pearce being a cousin of the bride. Only a few close friends of the contracting parties were present. Rev. T. H. Zimmerman pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church pronounced the words that made the couple man and wife.

The bride looked charming, attired as she was in a gray gown of crepe de chene trimmed with real Oriental lace, and wearing a long bridal veil. She carried a boquet of American beauty roses and was attended by Mrs. John Grable, who wore a gown of white crepe de chene and also carried American beauty roses. Mrs. Grable is a sister of the groom.

The groom and his attendant, John Grable, were dressed in conventional black. To the sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Pearce the couple kneeled upon a white satin pillow where they plighted their vows.

Mrs. McGreen is a young woman of sweet personality and high social standing. She came to Georgetown a few months ago and since that time had become a leader in the social set. as well as taking a deep interest in religious and charitable work. By her sweet womanly ways and beauty of manner she has endeared to herself a wide circle of friends who extend sincere congratulations upon her matrimonial venture.

John McGerr needs no introduction to the residents of Clear Creek county. He grew to manhood in this city and for a number of years has followed mining, for a long period holding the position of electrical engineer at the Capital mine, one of the biggest enterprises of its kind in Northern Colorado. He is a practical miner, as well as understanding the theoretical side of the profession. He is a young man of high ideals and sterling integrity.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGerr left for Colorado Springs, where they are registered at the Antlers hotel, the leading hotel in "Little Lunnun."

Upon their return to Georgetown they will remain only long enough to permit of the Mr. McGerr settling some pressing business matters, following which they will leave for Seattle, Wash., where they will take up their residence on a large farm owned by the groom.

KOPIN AND M'GUIRE BATTLE TEN ROUNDS WITHOUT A DECISION

Neither Battling Kopin the Jamestown whirlwind nor Frankie McGuir, the Williamsport sensation—both championship aspirants—was able to gain a decided advantage in their ten rounds of fast and furious fighting at the Charleroi Boxing Club's show at the rink Saturday night. The two lads had to end the affair a draw. The battle began at the dong of the first bell with both boys putting into the contest all the vim and science they possessed which is saying considerably of both. They were applauded vigorously by the yelling fans but advantages were slight.

There were no knockdowns during the battle, but the brilliancy which placed both Kopin and McGuire in the lead for championship honors showed forth at all times.

The semi-final engagement was a corking good bout between Young Henny and Frankie Mann, both of Pittsburg. Henny probably had a shade the better of the argument. The three closing rounds were three of the best ever fought in a Charleroi arena.

In the second argument of the evening Martie Henderson of Donora and Mickey Schultz of Pittsburg fought six hard rounds, with Henderson have the best of the fuss.

The first setto was an affair between Terry Nelson of Williamsport and Mickey Hart of Pittsburg. It was interrupted and ended in the first round when Nelson was sent to the floor for the count. A crowd of about 1,000 fans attended the evening's entertainment. William Riley of Monessen refereed all bouts.

The next card announced for November 11 will be headed with a main bout by Harry "Young" Carlin of Syracuse, N. Y., and Bill Louden of Pittsburg.

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Birthday Party Held.

A birthday party was held Saturday in honor of Mary Corey at her home in honor of her 13th birthday. A number of guests were present and many useful gifts were bestowed upon the hostess.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 639 Fallowfield avenue.

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OBSCURE HEROES.

These Humble Workers Only Do Their Duty and Wear No Medals.

Twelve boys took an abandoned handcar and placed it on the Lackawanna tracks near the Paterson station. By chance the station agent saw them speeding by and telegraphed to a towerman a mile away at Paterson Junction to stop them. The towerman knew that an express was just behind the boys and opened a switch, throwing them and their stolen car down an embankment; then he closed the switch as the express came around the curve behind them, and little they knew that they had thrown dice with death and won, thanks to the foresight of these two men on the job.

These are the heroes of peace, these obscure, unknown men, doing their duty practically 365 days out of the year. In the news account the name of the towerman was not even mentioned, but he has twelve lives to his credit, and twelve homes have been spared from mourning, and twelve boys are given another chance to finish their careers.

We get so accustomed to the men on the job that we forget what part the integrity of the workman plays in the mechanism of modern life, from the man in the tower to the trackwalker, from the engineer to the chief dispatcher. If all these cogs were not true and working in unison every minute in the hour, where would the safety of our lives be?

These heroes of peace, who wear no ribbons and medals and no service colors, give the lie to those who say human nature is not essentially honest.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BOUNDARY LINES.

Mostly Straight In Our Land, Crooked and Illogical Abroad.

Most United States boundaries are straight lines, and the majority of these lines are due north and south or east and west. Where the lines are not straight they are nearly always established either by rivers or by mountain ridges. It is very simple to know where one state ends and another begins.

In Europe, on the contrary, nearly all boundaries are established by crooked and usually illogical lines. The frontiers wind about like foolish cow paths. The more important lines are definitely established, for they are too important to be left in doubt. But on some of the dividing lines guessing becomes a fine art.

The arbitrariness of European boundaries is largely a relic of the old unscientific centuries. But even in this highly scientific century, when new lines are to be laid out, they follow the old meandering custom. After the Balkan wars the new boundaries were fixed as they were 500 years ago, wholly without regard to geometry or simplicity.

The contrast is a minor indication of a fundamental difference. The new world is more businesslike than the old. It goes more directly to the point. It does practical things in a more practical way. A straight line is more practical than a curl or an arabesque. And so the United States is strong for straight lines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Store News

YOUR COAT IS AT ROE'S

This is a coat year—every so often in the cycle of fashion, each type of garment looms into the foreground—this year Coats hold sway—and for many reasons.

The models were never so becoming—the fabrics never so pretty—pretty in weave and texture, soft, warm, without might—and lending themselves to this season's graceful line and drapings and the colorings were never richer. We knew for months that coats would hold the center of the fashion stage and ordered a stock accordingly. They're here and each day new additions arrive—the very best from successful manufacturers. Here can be found coats with every new style feature—every new cloth—made in models for every purpose, for every figure and at prices to fit your purse.

The fundamental policy of this store is that it shall always be thought of as homelike—where old fashioned hospitality prevails. We want your confidence, and will do all in our power to gain same and to keep it. Our store is your store, you are always welcome whether buying or simply looking. Your presence is always a pleasure to us, and if you are pleased with your purchase, tell your friends. If unsatisfactory, tell us.

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BENTLEYVILLE CHAPTER MEETS WITH MRS STUART

The Bentleyville chapter of the "Daughters of American Pioneers" met at the home of Mrs. James Stuart of Speers Saturday. An interesting paper on "the Lures of Alaska" was given by Mrs. Herbert Carson. Mrs. Herman Tweed of Charleroi sang solos. The house was tastefully decorated with the club colors, red, white and blue. A lunch was served, the favors being crochet mint cups.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Fox terrier Friday night. White with black ears and black on top of head. Answers to name of "Buddie." Reward. Call P. A. Mail office. 115-tf

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1 to $5 per set. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 110-t6p

FOR SALE—Retail Oil Route, consists of 2 horses and harness, 2 oil wagons and about 500, 5 gal cans for $350 also 1 Shetland pony 4 years old $30 F. E. Beazell, Speers, Pa. 110-t6p

WANTED—To rent. A five or six room house—beginning Nov. 1. Address 805 Mail office. 112-t3-p

FOR SALE—Two five roomed house on McKean avenue between First and Second streets. To settle estate. G. W. Martin 192 45th St., Pittsburg, Pa. 114t4.

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistri's corner Fourth and McKean. 114-tf

WANTED—Extra salesladies for Saturdays. Twenty one years or over. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 115-t3-p

WANTED—Young man, 18 years or over. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 115-t3-p

LOST—On Fallowfield between Seventh and Carroll's drug store, diamond brooch of odd design. Finder return to 701 Fallowfield and receive reward. 115-tf

LOST—Purse containing $20 either at laundry or at Fourth street and McKean. Reward if returned to Fau's store. 115-t1

FOR SALE—Two horses, harness, bakery wagon and buggy. Cheap. Inquire George Stablein, 805 Crest avenue. 115-t3

SCOTS AS FIGHTERS.

They Won Fame In Former Days Under Many Different Flags.

It would be difficult to find an army in Europe which did not contain descendants of the Scottish soldier of fortune. In Sweden Gustavus Adolphus had four lieutenant generals twenty-two colonels and many other inferior officers, all Scotsmen, in his service. He owned that his conquests in Germany were due to the valor of these gallant soldiers.

In Muscovy the Bruces, the Gordons and the Douglasses were [illegible].

Even in Germany the ubiquitous Scot was to be found, and a General Ogilvy whose grandfather was a Scotsman was at one time field marshal of the empire.

It was in France, however, that the Scot was rated most highly, and the old saying ran, "Fidele comme un Escossais." Louis had such a respect for these soldiers that he ordained that his body should be guarded night and day by twenty-four Scotsmen. This Scots bodyguard was continued under the reign of nine kings without intermission for 150 years.

King Charles VII. raised another company of Scots, called "Gens d'Arms d'Escosse," consisting of 100 horse and 200 archers. This force had precedence of all the French troops.—London Chronicle.

HEADS OF ODD SHAPE.

The Kilon, Lafton and Maqbon as Described In the Talmud.

It is a matter familiar to every student of the Bible that the Hebrew priests were required to be physically as well as morally perfect—without a bodily defect or blemish—in order to be eligible to service in the temple. The Talmud, in the tractate Bechoroth, says a writer in the Medical Record, enumerates several defects which disqualify a priest from ministering in his holy office. Among these are the kilon, the lafton and the maqbon.

The condition of kilon is ascribed as a person having a peculiarly shaped head, which is pointed at the top and broad at the bottom. The lafton was a man with a head shaped exactly the opposite of the preceding. To use the expression of the Talmud, he had a head very broad at the top and narrow at the bottom, like a lefes—i. e., a pumpkin.

The expression maqbon, derived from the word hammer, refers to a hammer shaped head or, as the Talmud describes it, one with a prominent and projecting forehead and occiput.

The terse descriptions of the kilon head and lafton head given by the Talmud could not be improved on by any modern textbook in medicine.

Osman Pasha's Daring.

One of the most gallant generals that ever surrendered to the enemy was Osman Pasha, the immortal defender of Plevna. Surrounded by an immeasurably superior army of Russia, Osman kept his flag flying for 142 days, inflicting a loss of 40,000 men on the enemy and losing 30,000 of his own garrison. It was only when both provisions and ammunition failed that he decided on that desperate attempt to cut his way through the investing army. The attempt, one of the most daring and resolute in history, failed, and Osman was at last compelled to admit defeat. So impressed, however, were the enemy with his valor that as he was carried wounded through their ranks they greeted him as a conqueror with cheers and presented arms

Two Days In One.

Chatham island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the south Pacific ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the few habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just on the line of the demarcation between dates. There at 12 noon on Sunday Sunday ceases and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side and becomes Monday by the time it passes out of the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it.—London Globe.

Painting Overhead.

When it is necessary to paint a window or any object overhead the paint or liquid usually runs off the handle of the brush and then over the worker's hands. If you will take two pieces of tin soldered at the ends, says C. H. Thomas in the Popular Science Monthly and tack them on either side of the brush below the bristles, you will have a little cup which catches this overflow paint. Each time the brush is dipped into the paint can the shield is automatically emptied.

Sure.

Mrs. Smiley—Here we've been married ten years, and my husband still says I'm an angel. Her Friend—But does he really mean it, my dear? Mrs. S.—Perhaps not. But don't you think I'm lucky to have a husband who pretends to mean it?—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Architecture.

A distinguished philosopher spoke of architecture as frozen music, and his assertion caused many to shake their heads. We believe this really beautiful idea could not be better reintroduced than by calling architecture silent music.—Goethe.

His Choice.

"A bad beginning means a good ending."

"That may be, but if I can have my choice I'll take the fine start every time."—Detroit Free Press.

Invasions of Russia.

The first great invasion of Russia was that of the Huns, a race of fierce and warlike Asiatics, who swept over eastern Europe in the fourth century.

In the thirteenth century the golden horde of Tartars conquered Russia and from 1238 to 1462 the country was under the yoke of the Mongols. In 1395 Tamerlane invaded Russia, but retired. In 1472 the Slavs again gained the ascendency, and Ivan III. (the Great) founded the present monarchy and introduced the [illegible] and [illegible] Russia.

In 1579 there was another great invasion of Tartars, but they were driven out. In 1613 the present royal family, the Romanoffs, gained the throne. In 1707 the Swedes invaded Russia, but after several victories they were routed.

The last great invasion of Russia was that of Napoleon. His disastrous retreat from Russia, in which most of his army was destroyed, marked the beginning of the end of his power.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

An Invisible Clock.

A public clock which can be heard, but not seen, is one of London's curious possessions. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abbot's church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It chimes the quarters and the hours, but commits itself no further. It has no dial, no hands, no outward and visible sign of any kind to show that it is a clock. This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two causes—one aesthetic, the other financial. When the tower was built in 1879 a clock was suggested as an afterthought, but the architect protested that it would mean the addition of fifteen feet to the tower and the ruin of its cherished proportions. A second point was that the church, having but slender funds, could not afford a clock with a dial. A compromise was arrived at by installing the works of a chiming clock in the belfry without dial or hands.—Pearson's.

Profitable Pebbles.

The flint pebble industry gives occupation to many women and children along the French coast lying between Havre and Dieppe. The pebbles collected in and near Havre are selected for their spherical shape and are used exclusively for pulverizing in certain industries, particularly in the manufacture of cement and in copper mines, being employed in the interior of large cylinders. In the cement industry the slow turning of the pebbles produces a powder which becomes an ingredient of the cement, while in the copper industry the metal is freed of all impurities by the grinding operation. The same kind of pebbles is used for crushing purposes in the manufacture of paint. Another important use of flint pebbles is in the manufacture of porcelain, the pebbles for this purpose being found between Fecamp and Calais.—Philadelphia Press.

A "Friday" Ship.

A true story is told of a skeptical Massachusetts captain who way back in the early years of the republic determined to exhibit the fallacy of the Friday superstition. He contracted on a certain Friday for the building of a ship, and it was arranged that the keel of this vessel was laid on Friday, that she was launched on a Friday, named Friday, commenced loading on a Friday and hauled into the stream on the same day of the week. To add to the possibilities of disaster, a negro cook named Friday was engaged, and, thus fully freighted with the sinister name, the Friday sailed on a Friday, bound to a port in the West Indies. From that day to this no tidings of the ill fated craft have been received.

Salt In the Spectrum.

The extreme delicacy of the spectrum test is illustrated by the fact stated by Lommel that the three-millionth part of a milligram of a salt of sodium, an imperceptible particle of dust to the naked eye, is yet capable of coloring the flame of a candle yellow and of giving the yellow lines of sodium in the spectroscope. Indeed, sodium in the form of a common salt (sodium chloride) is so universally present as an impalpable dust floating in the air that it is next to impossible to get a spectrum which does not show the sodium lines.

Knew the Brand.

"Is that a Landseer, Mr. Croesus?" asked the visitor, pausing before the painting.

"No," replied the host; "reckon it is a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham sure."—Exchange.

Balky Machine.

"Do you want me to watch your automobile?" asked the boy.

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "And if it tries to start up and run away don't stop it. Holler for me, and I'll take a chance on overtaking it and getting the first ride I've had for three or four hours."—Washington Star.

Wisdom.

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—Talmud.

Kindness of Nature.

"Ain't nature wonderful?"

"Why?"

"She gives us all faces, but we can pick our own teeth."—Harvard Lampoon.

Stupidity has no friends and wants none.—Horace Greeley.

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"The Green's new car broke down right in front of our house, and I had the pleasure of sitting in our front window and watching Green and his whole family work for an hour trying to get it started again."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Saddest Hour.

"A woman's saddest hour," said the amateur poet, "is that in which she finds her first gray hair."

"Not necessarily," his wife replied. "It may be the hour in which she learns that the man she jilted when she met the failure whom she married has become a millionaire."—Life

A Slight Omission.

A recruit being ordered aloft in a military balloon hesitated in obeying and complained to his captain. "Please sir, in my oath of allegiance I swore to be true and faithful on land and water, but there was nothing said about air."—Boston Transcript.

Reversible Figures.

Lady—At what number Blank street do you live, dear? Bobbie—Well, when you come down the street it's No 811, an' when you come up the street it's 118.—Boston Transcript.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

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Mrs. I. N. Kibler and daughters, Maude and Velmay were callers in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Anna Miller of East Millsboro visited her cousin, Miss Grace Phillips over Sunday.

Saturday afternoon was pleasantly spent with little Eleanor McKann when she gave a masquerade party at her home. All the little tots were masked and each took part in the afternoon's enjoyment. At four o'clock a lunch was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Charles McKann.

Wilfred Gaskill spent Sunday with John Beall of Finleyville.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary and son, William Foulks were Belle Vernon callers Sunday.

Miss Mabel Taylor is visiting relatives in McKeesport.

Nature's Fish Culture.

Newly formed ponds of water, cut off from all communication with rivers, brooks and lakes, are often found, of a sudden, to contain fish, the favorite explanatory theory being that fish eggs are carried thither by birds, either in their food or clinging to the legs of waders, the crane, heron, bittern and the like.

One Good Reason.

"Why does the operation of hanging kill a man?" asked Dr. Whately. A physiologist replied:

"Because inspiration is checked, circulation stopped and blood suffuses and congests the brain."

"Bosh," replied his grace. "It is because the rope is not long enough to let his feet touch the ground."

Of Course.

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